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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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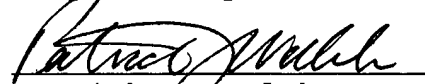
Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A reply to the Office Letter dated May 28, 2004 was filed on July 26. We now respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated May 28, 2004. The extension of time fee is attached.

26 August 2004
Stamford, Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,


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